

## **FACT SHEET**

## **Why Improvements Are Needed**

Loop 360 is a major north/south transportation corridor for the capital area region, acting as a thoroughfare and commuter route for residents in west Austin as well as those passing through. The 14-mile corridor runs from US 183 on the north end to US 290/SH 71 on the south end.

Increased traffic congestion at Courtyard Drive, RM 2222 and elsewhere along Loop 360 has resulted in a lack of mobility and increased safety concerns. Unless something is done, traffic conditions will worsen as our population grows.

## **Project Overview**

The purpose of the project is to improve mobility and safety at the Loop 360 intersections of Courtyard Drive and RM 2222.

Proposed solutions for the intersections include:



Removal of the traffic signal from the Loop 360 mainlanes at Courtyard Drive and construction of an underpass.



Construction of a diverging diamond intersection (DDI) at RM 2222. For more information about DDIs, visit Loop360Project.com/ divergingdiamond.html



Addition of a shared-use path and sidewalks within the project limits to improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.



## **Details and Timeline**

The project was environmentally cleared in spring 2021 and is now in the utility relocation phase.

Construction is anticipated to begin in mid-2023.

PROJECT PROCESS | The Loop 360 at Courtyard Drive/RM 2222 project will be conducted using a multi-step process that engages stakeholders on an ongoing basis.



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